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LCO No. 1466



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS ON FEES FOR VITAL RECORDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-74 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) [The fee for a certification of birth registration, short form, shall
5 be fifteen dollars. The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of birth,
6 long form, shall be twenty dollars, except that the fee for such
7 certifications and copies when issued] Except as otherwise provided in
8 this section, the fee for a search for a vital record shall be twenty
9 dollars, except the fee for a search for a birth record by the department
10 shall be thirty dollars. Such fee shall include (1) the search, and (2) a
11 certified copy of the vital record, a certification of birth registration or a
12 certified letter stating that the results of the search indicate that there is
13 no record on file.

14 [(b) (1) The fee for a certified copy of a certificate of marriage or

15 death shall be twenty dollars. Such fees shall not be required of the
16 department.]

17 [(2)] (b) Any fee received by the [Department of Public Health]
18 department for a certificate of death shall be deposited in the neglected
19 cemetery account, established in accordance with section 19a-308b.

20 (c) The fee for a search for a vital record and one certified copy of a
21 certificate of death for any deceased person who was a veteran, as
22 defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, shall be waived when such
23 copy is requested by a spouse, child or parent of such deceased
24 veteran.

25 (d) The fee for a search for a vital record and an uncertified copy of
26 an original certificate of birth issued pursuant to section 7-53 shall be
27 sixty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	7-74

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning the fees for vital records.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]